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L. A. Vernon, the cornet soloist who was popular with the band, has returned to Bridgeport and will appear Sunday night. Miss Eselle Applegate, the well-known vocal soloist and Professor Vincenzo Priociano, the blind pianist, will also appear. Following is the program:  
March—"Divine".....H. A. Vandercook  
Overture—"Semiramide".....Rossini  
Waltz—"Venus Reigen".....J. Gungl  
Cornet Solo—"Those Songs my Mother used to Sing".....H. W. Smith  
Egyptian Intermezzo—"Marrald of the Nile".....Sylvia Klein  
L. A. Vernon.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Eselle Applegate—Selected Piano.  
Piano Solo—Prof. Vincenzo Priociano—Selected Piano.  
Fantasia—"Cream de la Cream".....Tobani  
Characteristic Caprice—"Danny and His Hobby Horse".....Arthur Pryor  
Selection—"The Lady of the Slipper".....Victor Herbert  
Novellette—"Spring Thoughts".....Gustav Salzer

#### COAL BARGE WORKERS PREPARING FOR STRIKE

New York, Jan. 2.—A general strike of coal barge men, it was announced yesterday following a meeting of the Barge-men's Union, would begin today.

The coal barge men, who demand an increase in wages from \$50 to \$60 a month, recently presented their demands to the coal companies. The majority refused the demands. It is estimated that a general strike of the coal barge men would tie up 3,000 coal barges and cut off the supply of the electric light and street railway power houses and other companies which handle barge coal.

There are now 11,000 Orientals in Argentina and they are rapidly supplanting Italians.

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#### WOMAN'S SLAYER GOES TO HIS DEATH IN VERMONT TODAY

Windsor, Vt., Jan. 2.—From his cell in the state prison, Arthur Bosworth, sentenced to be hanged today for the murder of Mae Labelle, could hear the workmen erecting the death house in which will be placed an electric chair. Hereafter all murderers committed to death in Vermont will be electrocuted.

Bosworth shot and fatally wounded Mae Labelle, the 19 year old daughter of George Labelle, on the platform of the railroad station in Essex Junction on June 19, 1911. She died two days later. Bosworth was immediately arrested and was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The case was carried to the supreme court, which affirmed the verdict, and Bosworth was sentenced to be hanged Jan. 24, 1913. Under a statute then in force the execution of a murderer was forbidden until after a session of the Legislature had intervened. The session of 1912 had not ended on the date set for Bosworth's execution and Gov. Fletcher granted a reprieve until today. The Legislature declined to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

Bosworth, who was a model prisoner during his long confinement, was born in England 29 years ago. His mother is still living in that country. While in prison, Bosworth admitted that he had been drinking on the day of the murder, and that he recalled having quarrelled with Miss Labelle and shooting her once. He declared that he had no recollection of the three other shots which took effect. He denied that he had threatened or planned to kill the girl, who was employed as a kitchen maid in a hotel in Essex Junction. Bosworth had worked in the same hotel and had been discharged shortly before the murder.

#### U. S. NOT BOUND TO BURY ITS PAUPERS

Washington, Jan. 2.—That there is no obligation upon the United States to pay for the burial of a pauper, is the reason given by George E. Downey, comptroller of the treasury, for his refusal to pay a bill submitted covering the burial services of Albert Berg, a pauper, who died in Fairbanks, Alaska.

The bill was first sent to S. T. Erwin, United States marshal, who inquired of Mr. Downey his duty under the circumstances.

**DR. FINLEY TAKES  
NEW YORK POSITION**  
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Impressive ceremonies marked the inauguration today of Dr. John Houston Finley, of New York, as president of the University of the State and commissioner of education. Noted educators from all parts of the country and abroad and many men prominent in public life participated.

#### CALAMITY HUNT HAS POOR LUCK

Seekers For Evidences of General Depression Find Little to Justify Their Pessimism.

#### MASS. CONGRESSMAN RECEIVES LETTERS

Hopeful Outlook Under Tariff and Currency Laws of Democratic Regime.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Curiously interesting, so John Lorraine informs the Boston Advertiser, from this national capital vantage point, are the replies that are being received in large numbers by Congressman Treadway, who has asked the manufacturers of his district in Western Massachusetts, to tell him to what extent there is business depression if any and how, at any rate, their business for the last two years compares with that of two years before and whether they blame the tariff for any reduction in the volume of business to what extent the employees have been reduced or increased in number and whether or not there has been any reduction in wages.

In so far as the correspondence at present discloses, the congressman will have a rather difficult task making up his mind about business recession. Many of the manufacturers reporting are very large ones doing business both in the United States and Canada, and while some in the same line of business report a slackening up of business in so far as they are concerned, others report exceptionally good times, employ more laborers than before, pay them larger wages and they look for good times immediately ahead.

**No Blame on Tariff Law.**  
Curiously enough no one is blaming the new tariff law directly and no one reports any reduction in wages anywhere.

A paper manufacturer writes: "Our business has increased 25 per cent. the last six months and we expect it to increase another 25 per cent. in the next six months. We employ one-third more help than we did last year. Wages have increased about 10 per cent."

Another paper manufacturer writes: "Business has not been as good as the corresponding six months of last year. Wages are the same, with an occasional increase. Prices of commodities of life have tended to increase. The passage of the tariff law while not affecting our product materially, will affect it indirectly on account of the curtailment of other lines of business."

The unfavorable effect of the tariff may be somewhat offset by the passage of the currency bill, although we feel the outlook is a little uncertain. Finally in this section we fairly well employed and at satisfactory wages."

**This Firm is Gaining.**  
A large manufacturer of blank books writes: "We have had a slight gain this year over any previous year. The future, as far as we can see, is quite bright, and we anticipate an increasing volume of business for 1914. We have the same number of employees now as we had last year."

A machinery company writes: "Foundry is only running about half time. Wages are the same. Indications are that business for the next six months will be worse than the last six, as no new developments are contemplated in either Canada or the United States."

A leather business house writes: "Business much less in volume. Wages a trifle higher. Cost of ordinary commodities of life also advanced. Prospects of business for the next six months are poor."

#### PLANS TO REFER WITH THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Jan. 2.—Representative Hinebaugh, of Illinois, (Prog.), who has introduced several bills relating to national legislation for direct primaries, plans to have a conference at the White House with President Wilson soon after the President's return from Pass Christian, Miss.

Representative Rucker, of Missouri, chairman of the House committee on election of president and vice-president, expects to frame a bill to meet the views of the President expressed in his message at the opening of the December session.

#### WHEN IS A MAN "UNSTEADY?"

The secretary of state, Mr. Phillips, announces the suspension of several licenses to operate motor vehicles. The most frequent reason given seems to be "accident taking."

The operator was under the influence of liquor. In one case the man had had 9 or 11 drinks of wine, which leads the secretary to discuss the question as to how much a little man could drink, and still be able to operate an automobile safely.

When is a man "unsteady"? is one of Harry Lavery's questions in the familiar song. When is a man so full as to be unfit to operate a motor car because of the effect upon him of the liquor he has drunk?

#### SUPREME COURT HAS MANY CASES ON ITS DOCKET

Washington, Jan. 2.—When the Supreme Court of the United States meets on Monday next, it will face an amount of work that promises to make a record for the ensuing 12 months. In addition to the probable announcement of many decisions, the court has set for hearing on that day, or as soon thereafter as possible, enough cases to consume the sittings of the court for nearly a week.

One of the most interesting of these involves the liability of the owners of the Titanic, which went down after striking an iceberg on April 14, 1912. The owners of the vessel, the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, a British corporation, is seeking to have its liability for the loss of life and property in the catastrophe, limited under American law to the value of the salvage, the freight and passenger fares received on the trip, in all about \$90,000.

The millionaires' honor roll will be heard where the most calls series of cases during the week. Involving the legality of the tax imposed by the Payne-Aldrich tariff law on the use of foreign built yachts by American citizens. H. Clay Pierce, Cornelius K. G. Billings, James Gordon Bennett, Roy A. Rainey and Mrs. Harriet Goelet each will have a case before the court attacking the law.

Mr. Goelet claims that his yacht was not used in the years for which it was taxed; Mr. Billings says his was not within the territorial limits of the United States; Mr. Bennett that his boat had had a status in France since 1904; and Mrs. Goelet that she had been for several years residing permanently in France.

The contempt cases against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor will be considered again by the court. About two years ago the court set aside the jail sentences imposed upon them by the local courts because of the method of procedure. Among other cases to be argued is the Henry contempt case growing out of the money trust hearing.

#### COUNT BERNSTORF TO ADDRESS BALTIMOREANS

Washington, Jan. 2.—The German ambassador, Count Bernstorff, has accepted an invitation to make an address on "Municipal Government in Germany" in Baltimore next Monday before the Woman's Civic League.

#### TAX SEGREGATION PLAN PROPOSED IN VIRGINIA

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 2.—The tax segregation plan proposed by Lee Moore, state auditor, is to be the subject of a conference here Jan. 10 between members of the state legislature and representatives of business organizations in Alexandria, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun and Prince William counties. Invitations to the conference have been sent out by the Alexandria chamber of commerce.

Recent investigation, it is said, disclosed the fact that the 19 cities and 29 of the counties of the state bear the burden of the state's expenses while the remaining counties cost the state nearly \$500,000.

#### WOMEN AND WET FEET

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#### 115,000 STANDING ARMY IS DEMANDED

Washington, Jan. 2.—Authorization for the increase of the standing army of the United States to 115,000, or 15,000 more than its present strength, is the demand made by the current number of the Infantry Journal, official organ of that arm of the military service.

The journal says that the mobile army, that is the cavalry, infantry and field artillery, have been neglected in the development of the forces of the United States in favor of the coast artillery corps. This situation it ascribes to the popular fallacy that fortifications at New York or San Francisco insure these places from capture.

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Ladies' medium weight union suits, in various styles ..... \$1.00  
Ladies' heavy fleeced separate garments, vests, drawers, or tights, .. 50c  
Ladies' medium weight separate garments ..... 50c  
Ladies' heavy weight fleeced lined vests and pants or tights, slightly imperfect. Value 50c, 59c, ..... 39c

**GLOVES FOR LADIES**  
Ladies warm gloves, ladies' golf gloves in brown, navy and grey, regular 25c Special ..... 19c  
Ladies' Cashmere gloves, fleeced lined, brown and navy, Regular 50c. Special ..... 25c  
Ladies' leatherette glove in brown, grey, tan, white and natural chamoisettes. Price ..... 50c  
Ladies' kid gloves, two claps, black, white and tan. Value \$1.00. Special ..... 69c

disco insure these places from capture.

"The Japanese and Mexican questions," the journal asserts, "have thinking men realize that an adequate military force is necessary and that a mobile army of 23,000 men, our present available force in the United States, is inadequate."

Most of the increase could be made without the appropriation of another additional dollar, the journal says, if Congress would permit the War Department to economize by authorizing the abandonment of useless army posts maintained at high expense. It is estimated that \$10,000,000 could be saved annually by eliminating these posts.

#### PROF. LAREDO TAFT BEFORE ART LEAGUE

Prof. Laredo Taft, the renowned sculptor, will lecture before the members and subscribers of the Bridgeport Art League at the Stratfield Hotel on Monday afternoon, January 5th, at 4 o'clock. His subject is to be "A Glimpse of the Sculptor's Studio."

Mr. Taft is one of the ten great American sculptors whose efforts have raised the standard of art here and influenced the art of Europe. He was born at Elmwood, Ill., on April 29th, 1860.

From 1880 to '83 he studied at the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris. He was instructor at the Art Institute of Chicago, and lecturer on art extension at the University of Chicago from 1892 until 1902. He received the designers' medal at the Chicago exposition in 1893 and the gold medal at the St. Louis exposition in 1904. His "Solitude of the Soul" won a gold medal at the Buffalo exposition and brought him into world wide notice. Among his other great productions are figures of "Despair" and "Knowledge" and the groups "The Blind" and "The Great Lakes."

lectures abound in humor and information and are illustrated with the actual process of modelling.

#### MISS LAVERY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Monday evening, Dec. 29th, Miss Gertrude Lavery entertained a few of her young friends at her home, 1182 North avenue. The gathering was in honor of Miss Lavery's sixteenth birthday and the house was prettily decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green. A light luncheon was served at which a large birthday cake, with 16 brightly shining candles graced the center of the table. Many games were played and much merry singing and dancing was enjoyed by those present, among whom were the Misses, Alice, Frances, Edna Gertrude and Loretta Lavery, Alice Troy, Catherine Brady, Laura Hall, Della Langdon, May O'Leary, Catherine Sullivan, Marie Troy, Mary Sullivan, Mary Ryan, Carrie O'Brien, Laura O'Brien, Anna McCarthy, Catherine Lavery and Abraham Lavery.

The gentlemen present were Thomas Lavery, G. Lavery, Charles Lavery, Edward Lavery, Harold and Donald Savard, Charles and Bert Hoyt and John McCarthy.

All departed at a late hour wishing Miss Lavery many happy returns of the day.

#### LOCKWOOD TO BUILD HANDSOME NEW HOME FROM NORTHROP PLANS

Architect Joseph W. Northrop was awarded on Wednesday the contract for one of the largest and finest houses designed here for many years. It is the residence of Manice DeForest Lockwood of Norwalk. The house is to be about 150 feet front and about 70 feet in depth, seventeen rooms and six bathrooms, constructed of brick with white trimmings. The style is Georgian. It will be located on the Lockwood estate, North avenue, Norwalk, where the family have resided for several generations. Mr. Lockwood is a member of the Bridgeport

Country club and has many friends and acquaintances in Bridgeport.

#### NO SWEEPING REDUCTION OF HELP CONTEMPLATED, SAYS NEW HAVEN ROAD

New Haven, Jan. 2.—While "the number of engineers, firemen and trainmen fluctuates particularly with the amount of freight business handled," an official statement from the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad says today, "no sweeping reductions in working forces are contemplated."

"Gross earnings for the first half of the fiscal year show a reduction. This means that less men are needed and there have been readjustments of forces and hours to meet existing conditions."

The statement of the conditions is a reply to reports that large reductions of the working forces of the road were contemplated.

#### U. OF P. FOOTBALL PLAYER IS DEAD

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 2.—Dr. J. Francis De Silva, a well known physician and a member of the University of Pennsylvania football team several years ago, died here last night. He was 38 years and graduated from Pennsylvania in 1900.

#### ONE MURDER A DAY IS CHICAGO'S RECORD

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Records of the police department showed that there were 31 homicides, or an average of one a day, in Chicago in December, the largest number for a similar period in the history of the city.

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